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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (2) a Petition For Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of two (2) months from November 23, 2004 to January 23, 2005 (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate fee; (3) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.57 and § 1.97; (4) a revised PTO-1449 form listing references C17-C18; and (5) copies of reference C17-C18.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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